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Interior of the Main Room of the Mercantile Library.

Length of Library Building.....	300 feet.
Width “ “ “	80 “
Length of Main Library Room.....	187 “

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE

MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY:

The advent of our nation's Centennial Year witnesses our Library still pursuing its steady career of prosperity. It is with no sense of disparagement to our less fortunate competitors for usefulness that we are enabled to make so favorable a statement as that to which we now call your attention.

The statistical tables embodied in this report develop the encouraging facts that in a period of unusual business depression, while all the industries of the country at large as well as our own immediate community have been most injuriously affected, the practical appreciation of the advantages which the Library affords is manifested by increased membership, and as a consequence increased receipts from all the ordinary sources of revenue.

The recent reports of many of the important libraries of the country exhibit, on the contrary, that they are suffering to some extent in common with other interests from the great depression referred to, and they show

not only diminished income, but in many cases a large falling off in the number of members and a diminished rate of increase of their literary stores.

BOOKS.

Number of Volumes in the Library Jan. 1, 1875,	.	.	109,948
Additions during 1875:	Volumes.		
By purchase,	.	.	15,348
By binding periodicals,	.	.	298
By gift,	.	.	197
Total additions,	.	.	15,843
Deductions during 1875,	Volumes.		
Sold,	.	.	392
Not accounted for,	.	.	1,726
Total deductions,	.	.	2,118
Total net additions,	.	.	13,725
Whole number of Volumes Jan. 1, 1876, (by actual count),	.	123,668	
Whole number of unbound pamphlets Jan 1, 1876, (by actual count, excluding unbound periodicals,)	.	8,704	

It is a matter of great difficulty to obtain, as is desirable for purposes of comparison, reliable statistics of libraries in foreign countries; but from the best sources of information obtainable, we learn that there are in Europe sixty-one collections larger than our own, in Asia two, and in America five, being in all sixty eight. A year ago the number was seventy-seven, and the previous year a hundred and one. Nearly all of these, however, are either government institutions supported by public appropriations, or they have been endowed with large gifts and bequests. Some of them partake of both means of support. Indeed, after a careful examination of the matter, it is doubtful whether there is more than one of them organized on anything approaching the same basis as our own, and that is an American Institution. We are really, however, in a more prosperous condition than this latter, for while its present number of volumes is greater, the fact that during the last four years its increase has been but 27,869 volumes, while that of our library has been 60,073 (net) volumes, shows that we are rapidly gaining on it, and will soon overtake it.

Preparatory to taking proceedings against delinquent members, it was thought advisable, particularly in view of the present financial depression,

to exhaust every mild measure within our reach; and accordingly a circular with that object in view was mailed to every delinquent whose address could be found, and it had the effect of restoring a very considerable number of them to the active use of the Library and to good standing on its books.

It was considered advisable however to extend no further indulgence to those who had allowed themselves to become considerably in arrears, and who had not come forward in response to the overtures of the Board, and accordingly the shares of 929 of them were declared forfeited. This action reduces the apparent membership, but the reduction is apparent only; for it must be borne in mind that these delinquents were all included in the number of members reported a year ago. The real basis of comparison is the relative amount received from annual taxes, and this shows a marked increase.

MEMBERSHIP.

	Whole Number Jan. 1, 1875.	Additions During 1875.	Deductions During 1875.	Whole Number Jan. 1, 1876.
Perpetual shares,	91			91
Life "	406	10	1	415
Common "	10,601			10,644
Sold for cash, during 1875,		13		
Converted from scrip, during 1875,		30		
Transferred, during 1876,		797	797	
Total Stockholders, Jan. 1, 1876,				11,150
Subscribers,				180
Total number of persons entitled to use the Library before forfeiture,				11,330
Shares forfeited for non-payment of annual taxes,				929
Total number of persons now entitled to use the Library,				10,401

CIRCULATION.

Greatest number of volumes issued in one day, Sept. 13th,	2,060
Smallest number of volumes issued in one day, Feb. 11th,	362
Whole number issued during 1875,	231,654
Average daily circulation (282 days of issue),	821

VISITS TO THE ROOMS.

Number on business days,	451,933
Average,	1,620
Number on Sundays,	39,711
Average,	664
Number on Holidays,	14,630
Average,	2,090
Number during the whole year,	511,274
Average,	1,409

These figures form the only basis on which we can frame an estimate of the very large use of the Library made by readers within the building, and this in our Library is a most important element to be considered in that connection; for in other American libraries almost all the use of the books is represented by the statistics of circulation for home reading.

The large amount of binding and re-binding rendered necessary by the excessive wear and tear of our books has caused us for a long time to consider the propriety of the establishment of a

BINDERY

of our own in the building. Several other large libraries had already done so, and after correspondence, and visits to some of them, it was finally decided, after mature deliberation, that it would be advantageous for us to take the same step. Accordingly, in April, one of the rooms was fitted up for that purpose, a binder and the necessary assistants were appointed, and the experiment, under proper care and management, cannot, we feel assured, be other than a success.

PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Our list of Periodicals and Newspapers remains substantially the same, except that some few new ones of merit have been added to the list. The frequency of applications on the part of members for favorite papers suggests the remark that because these requests are not all complied with it should not be assumed that they do not receive proper consideration; but it would be impossible, having due regard to the other requirements of library administration, to take affirmative action in regard to all of them. Our rooms are now in receipt of a larger number of these publications than any other in the country, perhaps in the world, and many judicious friends of the Library think the number should be diminished,

but the difficulty is in discriminating: those which one person may wish discontinued because they do not interest him, others may desire very strongly. The following table contains the usual statistics on the subject:

	American.	Foreign.	Total.
Quarterlies,	17	13	30
Monthlies,	71	51	122
Weeklies,	179	42	221
Dailies,	115	6	121
Issued at other intervals,	8	3	11
	<hr/> 390	<hr/> 115	<hr/> 505

WILLIAMSON LANDS.

Nothing has been done in the way of disposing of these lands, or of the timber growing on them, as the state of the lumber trade would not warrant us in throwing them upon the market. The survey referred to in the last report was completed, and a very valuable map of the grounds has been made for the Library by Mr. Clarence M. Bennett, a graduate of the Polytechnic College. The map may be seen in the main library room, and on it are represented in detail the geological and other features necessary to give a full knowledge of every portion of the tract.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The rapid growth of the Library has obliged us to find additional shelf-room for the books constantly being added to our stock. All the available space in the main library room being occupied by cases, and the overflow crowded into the apartments used as work rooms, the Board, after very careful consideration, determined to construct a gallery over the two lower reading rooms, and to supply it with a sufficient number of cases for present needs. This was accordingly done during the time of the usual Summer closing, and the shelves of the lower cases have been very sensibly relieved. This gallery will probably contain a sufficient number of cases for the accommodation of about 70,000 volumes, or nearly five years' growth, estimating at the average rate of the net accessions.

The responsibilities connected with the official management of an Institution which has attained the magnitude, and is progressing with the speed, of the MERCANTILE LIBRARY, are varied in character, and weighty in their importance. The necessities of the case have devolved a large

share of these responsibilities, and the labor growing out of them, upon members of the Board, who have not merely exercised a general vigilant supervision, but have personally performed many of the details of ordinary routine. That we have in everything been free from errors of judgment we do not claim; but we can affirm that in the performance of the duties which your partiality has entrusted to us, we have been guided by an earnest desire to guard your interests, promote your comfort, and diffuse useful knowledge to the widest extent within the sphere of our powers.

T. MORRIS PEROT,
President.

JOHN LARDNER,
Recording Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

PHILADELPHIA, January 18th, 1876.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders was held this evening in the Board of Trade Room, and was called to order by the President, T. Morris Perot.

Mr. Frederick Fraley was nominated and elected Chairman.

The minutes of the last annual meeting, January 19th, were read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Directors to the Stockholders was read by Mr. Barnwell.

The Treasurer's Report was read by the Secretary.

The following nominations were made for directors for the ensuing year to be voted for at the next annual election :

JOHN LARDNER,

JOHN H. WATT,

GEORGE CORLISS,

O. HOWARD WILSON,

J. G. BARNWELL,

WILLIAM A. ROLIN,

JOSEPH PUGH.

The following nominations were made of tellers to serve for the election to be held in February next :

S. H. NEEDLES,

J. W. M. NEWLIN,

J. A. GARDNER,

CHARLES M. BURNS.

The following resolution offered by Mayer Sulzberger was passed :

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the Rules governing the Board of Directors in the purchase of books be well understood by the Stockholders; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Directors be and are hereby respectfully requested to furnish such information to the Stockholders at the earliest possible time, in such forms of publication as the Board of Directors may determine.

The following resolution offered by Alfred E. Lewis was also passed :

WHEREAS, The International Exhibition in commemoration of the Centennial of American Independence is shortly to be opened, and, whereas it is fitting that all the public institutions of the City of Philadelphia shall give some formal recognition of this interesting and important era in our national history, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five (5) Stockholders be appointed by the Chairman of this meeting to consider what token of recognition of the Centennial of American Independence may be appropriate to the MERCANTILE LIBRARY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, and also what courtesies it may be in our power to extend to the distinguished visitors who will be in our city during the Exhibition, the committee to report to the Board of Directors their recommendations.

On motion, adjourned.

JOHN LARDNER,

Recording Secretary.

*JOHN H. WATT, Treasurer, in account with***LIBRARY**

<i>DR.</i>	<i>To Cash received from</i>	
Taxes from Stockholders,		\$34,210 05
" " Subscribers,		1,152 00
Extra Taxes,		18 00
Loan of extra books,		3,167 60
Fines on books,		2,601 75
Delivery orders,		35 40
Interest on Cope Fund,		60 00
" " Beck Fund,		6 00
" " Morton Fund,		68 47
" " Waln Fund,		42 00
" " Williamson Fund,		752 73
" " Deposits,		310 72
Catalogues sold,		38 00
Books "		216 00
Rent,		1,078 00
Papers,		93 00
Loan,		1,500 00
Sinking Fund,		1,850 00
Total Receipts,		\$47,199 72
Balance		61 31
		<hr/> \$47,261 03

SINKING

	<i>To Cash received from</i>	
Stock sold,		\$130 00
Life memberships,		110 00
Interest on Deposits,		745 96
Total Receipts,		985 96
Balance, January 1st, 1875,		1,044 33
		<hr/> \$2,030 29

Examined, compared with vouchers, and found correct.

EDWARD BAINS, }
 JNO. S. WEIMER, } *Auditing Committee.*
 WM. H. LAMBERT, }

MERCANTILE LIBRARY CO., 1875.

FUND.

	<i>By Cash paid for</i>	<i>CR.</i>
Books,		\$15,159 68
Periodicals,		2,465 24
Binding,		2,788 29
Salaries,		10,734 65
Gas,		3,245 53
Fuel,		1,345 50
Water Rent and Ice,		279 54
Insurance on Books,		420 50
" " Building,		400 00
Printing,		267 05
Advertising,		299 05
Postage and stamps,		208 48
Stationery and blank books,		216 18
Improvements and repairs,		5,541 97
Ground Rent,		3,000 00
Incidentals,		221 25
Binding,		389 55
Williamson Lands,		223 20
Total Expenditures,		\$47,195 66
Balance on hand,		65 37
		<hr/> \$47,261 03

FUND.

	<i>By Cash paid for</i>	
Transferred to General Fund,		\$1,850 00
Balance on hand January 1st, 1876,		\$180 29
		<hr/> \$2,030 29

JNO. H. WATT,

Treasurer,

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14th, 1876.

LIST OF PERIODICALS

RECEIVED AT THE

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ROOMS.

NEWSPAPERS.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia Inquirer, 2 copies.
North American and U. S. Gazette, 2
copies.
Evening Bulletin, 4 copies.
Evening Telegraph, 5 copies.
The Press, 3 copies.
Public Ledger, 3 copies.
Philadelphia Times, 3 copies.
Public Record, 2 copies.
Evening Express, 2 copies, *gift*.
The Day, 2 copies, *gift*.
The Herald, 2 copies, *gift*.
City Item, 2 copies, *gift*.
Evening Star, 2 copies, *gift*.
Phila. Abend Post, *gift*.
Philadelphia Demokrat.
Philadelphia Freie Presse.
Building Association Journal, *gift*.
Bulletin of the Iron and Steel
Association, *gift*.
Catholic Standard, *gift*.
Christian Instructor, *gift*.
Christian Recorder, *gift*.
Child's World, *gift*.
Commercial List.
Episcopalian.
Frankford Herald, *gift*.

Holmesburg Gazette, *gift*.
Jewish Record, *gift*.
The Journal.
Journal of the Farm, *gift*.
Journal fur Buchdruckerkunst, *gift*.
Legal Intelligencer.
Insurance Reporter, *gift*.
Lutheran Observer, *gift*.
Philadelphia Commercial, *gift*.
Philadelphia Intelligencer, *gift*.
Presbyterian.
Saturday Evening Post.
Saturday Night.
Steek's Phila. Railway Guide, *gift*.
Sunday School World, *gift*.
Sunday Dispatch, 2 copies.
Sunday Mercury, 2 copies.
Sunday Republic, 2 copies.
Sunday Times, 2 copies.
Sunday Transcript, 2 copies.
Temperance Blessing, *gift*.
Trade Journal, *gift*.
Typographical Advertiser, *gift*.
U. S. Journal, *gift*.
Railway World.
Germantown Telegraph.
Evening Chronicle, 3 copies.
West Chester Jeffersonian, *gift*.

West Chester Village Record.
 Altoona Tribune, *gift*.
 Bristol Observer, *gift*.
 Bucks County Intelligencer,
 Bucks County Gazette, *gift*.
 Doylestown Democrat.
 Harrisburg Morning Patriot.
 Harrisbnrg Telegraph.
 Pittsburgh Commercial.
 Pittsburgh Evening Telegraph, *gift*.
 Pittsburgh Gazette.
 Huntingdon Journal, *gift*.
 Mauch Chunk Coal Gazette, *gift*.
 Lancaster Examiner and Herald.
 Reading Eagle.
 Crawford County Journal, *gift*.
 Delaware County Advocate, *gift*.
 Delaware County American, *gift*.
 Delaware County Democrat, *gift*.
 Delaware County Republican.
 Erie Despatch.
 Hatboro Public Spirit, *gift*.
 Miners' Journal. Pottsville.
 Scranton Republican.
 Scranton Times, *gift*.
 Titusville Herald.
 Bedford Inquirer, *gift*.
 National Defender, *gift*.
 Moravian.

MAINE.

Portland Argus.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Independent Statesman.

VERMONT.

Vermont Watchman.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston Daily Advertiser.
 Boston Daily Journal.
 Boston Post.
 Boston Commonwealth.
 Boston Commercial Bulletin.
 Congregationalist.

Dwight's Journal of Music.
 Literary World.
 N. E. Journal of Education.
 Woman's Journal.
 Our Dumb Animals, *gift*.
 New Bedford Mercury.
 Springfield Republican.
 Herald of Life, *gift*.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence Journal.

CONNECTICUT.

Hartford Courant.
 New Haven Journal and Conrier
 Danbury News.

NEW YORK.

N. Y. Herald, 3 copies.
 " Times, 2 copies.
 " Tribune, 3 copies.
 " Evening Mail.
 " Express.
 " Commercial Advertiser.
 " Evening Post.
 " Journal of Commerce.
 " Sun.
 " World, 3 copies.
 " Ledger.
 " Evangelist.
 " Observer.
 " Tablet.

Albion.

American Agriculturist.
 American Artisan.
 American Gas-Light Journal, *gift*.
 American Messenger, *gift*.
 The Arcadian, *gift*.
 Army and Navy Journal.
 Boys' and Girls' Weekly.
 Christian Union.
 Chnrch Journal.
 Commercial and Finan. Chronicle.
 Conrier des Etats-Unis.
 Engineer and Mining Journal.
 Examiner and Chronicle.

Freeman's Journal.
 Frank Leslie's Illustrated News-
 paper, 3 copies.
 Girls and Boys of America.
 The Graphic, 2 copies.
 Harper's Bazar 2 copies.
 Harper's Weekly, 3 copies.
 Hearth and Home.
 Home Journal.
 Independent.
 Illustrated Christian Weekly.
 Jewish Messenger, *gift*.
 Journal of Applied Chemistry, *gift*.
 Manufacturer and Builder.
 Methodist.
 Nation.
 National Temperance Advocate.
 Nautical Gazette, *gift*.
 Railway Monitor.
 Scientific American.
 Shipping and Commercial List.
 Shoe and Leather Reporter, *gift*.
 Spirit of the Times.
 Turf, Field and Farm.
 U. S. Economist and Dry Goods
 Reporter.
 Albany Evening Journal.
 Albany Atlas and Argus.
 Country Gentleman.
 Brooklyn Argus, *gift*.
 Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.
 Rochester Democrat.

NEW JERSEY.

Beverly Visitor, *gift*.
 Bridgeton Advertiser, *gift*.
 Bridgeton Chronicle.
 Camden Democrat.
 Gloucester City Reporter, *gift*.
 Newark Daily Advertiser.
 Paterson Press.
 Atlantic Review, *gift*.
 Trenton State Gazette.
 Cape May Ocean Wave, *gift*.
 Vineland Independent, *gift*.

Salem Standard, *gift*.
 West Jersey Press.
 Woodbury Constitution.
 Woodstown Register, *gift*.

DELAWARE.

Wilmington Commercial.
 Delaware Tribune, *gift*.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore American.
 Baltimore Gazette.
 Baltimore Sun.
 Methodist Protestant.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Congressional Record.
 Washington Chronicle.
 Washington Sentinel, *gift*.
 The Capitol.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond Enquirer.
 Norfolk Virginian.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling Intelligencer.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Wilmington Journal.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston News and Courier.

GEORGIA.

Savannah News.
 Atlanta Constitution.

FLORIDA.

Tallahassee Sentinel.

ALABAMA.

Mobile Register.
 Montgomery Advertiser and Mail.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans Republican.
 New Orleans Picayune.

TEXAS.

Galveston News.
 San Antonio Herald.

ARKANSAS.

Arkansas Gazette.

TENNESSEE.

Memphis Avalanche.

Nashville Union.

Jonesborough Herald.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

Lexington Herald.

OHIO.

Cincinnati Commercial.

Cincinnati Gazette.

Cincinnati Inquirer.

Cleveland Herald.

Ohio Statesman.

Toledo Blade.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit Advertiser and Tribune.

Ontonagon Miner.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis Daily Journal.

The People.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago Daily Tribune.

Chicago Daily Times.

The Advance.

Journal of Commerce, *gift*.

Christian Cynosure, *gift*.

Illinois State Journal.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

Fon Lu Dae Reporter.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul Pioneer.

Duluth Tribune.

IOWA.

Davenport Daily Gazette.

Dubuque Times.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis Missouri Democrat.

" " Republican.

" Journal, *gift*.

" Journal of Education.

Kansas City Journal of Commerce.

S. E. Missouri Enterprise.

KANSAS.

Leavenworth Times.

Kansas Commonwealth.

Western Home Journal.

Wichita Eagle.

ARIZONA,

Arizona Miner.

COLORADO.

Rocky Mountain Herald, *gift*.

Rocky Mountain News.

Greeley Tribune.

NEBRASKA.

Omaha Tribune.

Lincoln State Journal.

DAKOTA.

Press and Dakotian.

IDAHO.

Idaho World.

MONTANA.

Helena Herald.

WASHINGTON

Olympia Tribune.

UTAH.

Deseret News.

Salt Lake Herald.

WYOMING.

Cheyenne Leader.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Cherokee Advocate.

OREGON.

Portland Oregonian.

CALIFORNIA

Alta California.
 Commercial Herald and Market
 Review.
 Sacramento Union.
 California Farmer.

ALASKA.

Alaska Herald.

CANADA.

Toronto Leader.
 Montreal Witness.
 Quebec Gazette.
 Halifax Chronicle.

GREAT BRITAIN.

London Daily Times.
 London Daily Telegraph,
 London Daily News.
 Anglo-American Times.
 Athenæum.
 Bell's Life in London.
 British Journal of Photography.
 Building Society Gazette.
 Chemical News.
 Economist.
 Engineer.
 Examiner and London Review.
 The Field.
 Fun.
 Graphic.
 Illustrated London News.
 Journal of Horticulture.
 Land and Water.
 Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper.
 Manchester Friend.
 Mark Lane Express.

Nature.
 Orchestra.
 Pall Mail Budget.
 Phonetic Journal.
 Public Opinion.
 Punch.
 Saturday Review.
 Spectator.
 Vanity Fair.
 Liverpool Mereury.
 Manchester Weekly Times.
 Edinburgh Scotsman.
 Belfast Whig.
 Dublin Nation.

FRANCE.

La Presse.
 American Register.
 Le Monde Illustré.
 L'Illustration.

BELGIUM.

Independence Belge.

GERMANY.

Allgemeine Zeitung.
 Fliegende Blätter.
 Kladderadatsch.
 Illustrierte Zeitung.
 Die Gartenlaube.
 Ueber Land und Meer.

AUSTRALASIA.

Auckland Herald.
 Melbourne Age.

JAPAN.

Japan Mail.

REVIEWS AND MAGAZINES.

AMERICAN.

- Advocate of Peace, *gift*
Aldine.
American Biblioplist, *gift*.
American Church Review.
American Exchange and Review.
American Journal of Homœopathic
Materia Medica, *gift*.
American Journal Med. Sciences.
American Journal of Sci. and Arts.
American Law Review.
American Naturalist.
Appleton's Journal.
Appleton's R. R. Guide
Atlantic Monthly, 2 copies.
Banker's Magazine.
Baptist Quarterly.
Bibliotheca Sacra.
Bookbuyer.
Catholic Record, *gift*
Catholic World.
Eclectic Engineering Magazine.
Eclectic Magazine.
Friends' Intelligencer.
Friends' Review.
Galaxy.
Gardener's Monthly and Horticulturist.
Godey's Lady's Book, 2 copies.
Hahnemannian Monthly, *gift*.
Hall's Journal of Health.
Harper's Magazine, 3 copies.
Historical Magazine.
Home Magazine, 2 copies.
Household Magazine.
International Review.
Journal of the Academy of Natural Sciences.
Journal of Franklin Institute.
Lippincott's Magazine, 2 copies.
Literary Times, *gift*.
Littell's Living Age.
Medical Investigator, *gift*.
Medical News
Medical Times.
Medical and Surgical Reporter, *gift*.
Memoirs of the Boston Society of Natural History.
Mercersburg Review.
Methodist Quarterly Review.
Monthly Abstract of Medical Science
National Quarterly Review.
New Englander.
N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register.
New York Medical Journal.
North American Review, 2 copies.
Official R. R. Guide.
Our Monthly.
Overland Monthly.
Patent Right Gazette, *gift*.
Penn Monthly.
Patterson's Magazine, 2 copies.
Philadelphia Photographer.
Phrenological Journal.

- Popular Science Monthly.
 Potter's American Monthly.
 Practical Magazine.
 Presbyterian Quarterly and
 Princeton Review.
 Printers' Circular, *gift*.
 Proceedings of the Academy of
 Natural Sciences.
 Proceedings of the Boston Society
 of Natural History.
 Proof Sheet, *gift*.
 Prophetic Times.
 Publisher's Weekly.
 Record of Presbyterian Church,
 gift.
 Religious Magazine, *gift*.
 Rural Carolinian.
 St. Nicholas.
 Scribner's Monthly.
 Southern Review.
 University Magazine.
 Unitarian Review.

FOREIGN.

- Academy,
 All the Year Round.
 Annales de Chimie et de Physique.
 Annales d' Hygiène Publique.
 Anthropological Review.
 Argosy.
 Art Journal.
 Bailey's Monthly.
 Banker's Magazine.
 Belgravia.
 Bibliophile Belge.
 Blackwood's Magazine, 2 copies.
 Bookseller.
 Bookworm.
 British Quarterly Review.
 Builder.
 Chambers' Journal.
 Christian Observer.
 Church of England Magazine.
 Colburn's United Service Magazine.
 Colburn's New Monthly Magazine.
 Comtes Rendus.
 Contemporary Review.
 Cornhill Magazine.
 Cosmos.
 Country Gentleman's Magazine.
 Dublin Review.
 Dublin University Magazine,
 Edinburgh Review, 2 copies.
 Englishwoman's Domestic Maga-
 zine.
 Floral World.
 Food Journal.
 Frazer's Magazine.
 Fors Clavigera.
 Fortnightly Review.
 Gentleman's Magazine.
 Good Words.
 Hardwicke's Science Gossip.
 Herald and Genealogist.
 Journal of Mental Science.
 Journal of Royal Asiatic Society.
 Leisure Hour.
 London Lancet.
 London Society.
 London, Edinburgh and Dublin
 Philosophical Magazine.
 London Quarterly Review.
 Macmillan's Magazine.
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 Populaa Science Review.
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